

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

APPELLANTS: Viktor BENZ et al CONFIRMATION NO.: 7828
SERIAL NO.: 10/815,038 GROUP ART UNIT: 2625
FILED: March 31, 2004 EXAMINER: Neil R. McLean
TITLE: **"METHOD, COMPUTER AND COMPUTER PROGRAM
MODULES TO TRANSFER DATA IN A COMPUTER
NETWORK, AND SUCH A COMPUTER NETWORK"**

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APPELLANTS' REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ANSWER

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The Examiner filed an Answer mailed June 2, 2009. That Answer contains the same arguments made in the final rejection of October 27, 2008 citing a new reference for the first time (Ueda) and do not address or refute the new arguments and positions set forth by Appellants in their Response to Final Office Action filed February 23, 2009 which are the same arguments set forth in their Main Appeal Brief addressing that new reference. Appellants' Main Appeal Brief arguments fully rebut those final Office Action arguments replicated in the Examiner's Answer.

Respectfully Submitted,



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